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CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(B)

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
Box 1450  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney Docket No.: 29757/SG0042-CON

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a:

continuation application  
 divisional application

**1. Particulars of Prior Application**

Serial No. : 09/573,663  
Filing Date : May 18, 2000  
Title : Method and Apparatus for Inhibiting a Selected IDE Command  
Art Unit : 2189  
Examiner : Rupal Dharia  
Prior Docket No. : 29757/SG0042

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this Continuing Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on July 7, 2003, in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Patent Application, P.O. Box 1450, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EV 323774894 US.



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**2. Copy of Prior Application**

A copy of the complete prior application identified in Paragraph 1, including the specification (with claims), drawings, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application is enclosed.

**3. Copy of the Declaration or Oath**

A copy of the executed declaration or oath filed in connection with the prior application identified in Paragraph 1 is enclosed.

The present application is being filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application. An accompanying statement requests deletion of the name(s) of the person(s) who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in the present application.

**4. Incorporation By Reference**

The prior application identified in Paragraph 1 above is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety in the present application.

**5. Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §119**

The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 from each application listed below, and a certified copy of each application was filed in a prior application from which the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILED

**6. Amendments**

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a \_\_\_\_\_ of U.S. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, which is  
incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--

Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_ in the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

**7. Assignment**

The prior application is assigned of record to IGT, and has been recorded at Reel No. 011963, Frame No. 0955.

**8. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Request not to publish and certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i)  
 Information disclosure statement  
 Return receipt postcard  
 Other - Copy of Power of Attorney from parent application

**9. Small Entity Status**

Small entity status is claimed.

**10. Fee Calculation**

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$370		\$750
TOTAL	30 -20	10 = 0	x 9 =		x 18 =	\$180
INDEP.	3 - 3	0	x 42 =		x 84 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 140 =		+ 280 =	
Filing Fee:				\$	OR	\$930.00

**11. Method of Payment of Fees**

Enclosed is a check in the amount of: \$ 930.00  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

**12. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun at the address below.

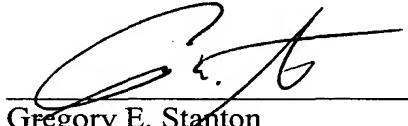
**13. Correspondence Address**

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Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN

Date: July 7, 2003

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 930.00)

### Complete if Known

Application Number	N/A
Filing Date	July 7, 2003 (Herewith)
First Named Inventor	Charles R. Berg
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit	N/A
Attorney Docket No.	29757/SG0042-CON

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check  Credit Card  Money Order  Other  None

Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number 13-2855

Deposit Account Name MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN

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### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

##### Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	400	2252	200	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	920	2253	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,440	2254	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,960	2255	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,280	2453	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,280	2501	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	460	2502	230	Design issue fee	
1503	620	2503	310	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	740	2809	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	740	2810	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	740	2801	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					

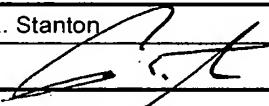
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### SUBMITTED BY

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Dated: July 7, 2003

Signature:  (Richard Zimmerman)